

# Bambino is Here Tomorrow--Seve Griffen Hit .300--Hosey in Ring

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY LOUIS A. DOUGHER

### Bambino Will Try Fortune

Battering Babe Ruth, the Bambino of Baseball, is coming to town. He will appear tomorrow at Georgia avenue and, from every indication, all Washington will be out there to see him try his luck against the home team's fling. Rock 'em Ruth has yet to make a home run in the Capital for 1920. Indeed, it was not till he had made twenty-eight circuit drives last year that he succeeded in pulling one over the distant right field barrier at Georgia avenue. It was his twenty-ninth and last that cleared the wall here, Ray Jordan making it possible with one in the groove. Ruth declined to play the next day, and Jordan was booked for the Pacific Coast League, where he has been performing this season.

On his first visit to Washington this spring Babe is coming to town. In fact, he was made to look something like a sucker, from a baseball angle. At bat eighteen times, the Bambino of Baseball bumped two doubles and a single. This is averaging .166. His average right up to today is .357, so the Capital City rooters may expect to see a marvelous change in his appearance. In May the Georgia avenue fans roared with glee whenever the Bambino fell down in his efforts to hit safely. Today they will probably cheer madly whenever he drives one of those wonderful homers out and over the garden wall. The bugs sure do love a slugger.

In May Ruth crashed two doubles off Walter Johnson in the first game of a five-game series. The next day he got a single off Al Schacht. In recent battles against Snyder and Erickson in the third game, did as much to Zachary in the fourth, and just the same to Johnson in the last. Following was his record here in May.

AB.	H.	TR.	HR.
3	2	1	2
4	1	1	0
3	0	0	1
3	0	0	0
18	3	5	4

.108

Today Babe Ruth is the biggest attraction in baseball. Knowing that his coming would just about tax the capacity of the ball park here, President Griffith has had the reserved

### Here It Is

The Sage of Rock Creek says: "About the only satisfactory substitute for wisdom is silence."

### STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	46	22	.667
Cleveland	42	26	.615
Chicago	39	28	.582
Washington	32	35	.522

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.			
Boston	10	Washington	9 (10 innings)
St. Louis	7	Chicago	5 (10 innings)
New York	7	Pittsburgh	4

TODAY'S GAMES.			
Washington	at Boston	New York	at Philadelphia
St. Louis	at Chicago	Cleveland	at Detroit

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cincinnati	24	27	.471
Brooklyn	23	28	.452
St. Louis	22	29	.434

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.			
Cincinnati	6	Chicago	5 (11 innings)
Brooklyn	7	Philadelphia	1
Boston	9	New York	7

TODAY'S GAMES.			
Boston	at New York	Philadelphia	at Brooklyn
Pittsburgh	at St. Louis	Chicago	at Cincinnati

the hot, humid night on the Federal Express, journeying from Boston to Georgia avenue. The Yankees will have a night's rest at the Harrington, and on this account may feel a bit fresher than the Griffins who will be on the Pullmans all night.

Coming with the Yankees is Joe Lucey, who played in the Catholic University team this spring. Lucey is being trained for service as a utility man for Huggins' gang and is doing well. However, it is not expected that he will play in any of the games here, unless some regular is injured.

The Yankees will be at the Hotel Harrington during their brief stay in the Capital, and will undoubtedly attract many bugs eager for a close-up of the Bambino. Four games are booked for the three-day visit, with morning and afternoon performances on Monday.

HERE'S A MYSTERY.

Benny Kauff, costing the New York Giants \$37,500 five years ago, has been traded to the Toronto International League club for Fernan Spencer. Kauff is expected to report to Toronto today, while the Giants announce Spencer for today's game at the Polo Grounds. Deep mystery surrounds this deal, as the New York club declines to make any explanations.

Though Kauff's batting average is .266, he has been hitting the ball hard for the past month, and seemed to be in the 400 class, and that of the other fifteen major league clubs waived on him makes baseball men wonder, for several would have been able to use him.

Kauff is under indictment in New York for purchasing a stolen motor car, his trial being booked for July 20. Ugly rumors surrounded this case last winter, but Kauff's friends insisted that he was an innocent party and would easily prove this to a jury.

It has been said that Kauff quarreled with Johnny McGraw frequently, but McGraw denied this story whenever it appeared.

ANOTHER TY COBB.

Kauff, after falling with the New York Yankees, first leaped into the limelight as the "Ty Cobb of the Federal League." His batting figure was in the 400 class, and that of his prowess made him the best-advertised player of the day. Indeed, he got as much space in the newspapers as Babe Ruth does now.

When the Reds blew up, there was a grand scramble to land Kauff. The New York Giants paid Harry Sinclair \$37,500 for him and immediately signed him to a fat salary. For a year or so he felt his in the limelight as the "Ty Cobb of the Federal League." Then he began to slip. Last year he received little publicity, this year even less. At the same time, his passing into the bushes came with a decided shock. He is a young man and good for several more years on the diamond.

Spencer, who becomes a member of the Giants today, was with the first little Michigan-Ontario League team. This is now the team that played in the International circuit this year and in 66 games has a batting average of .327. He is right handed but hits from the offside.

RIDDLE BUYS HIM.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Brigadier General, a two-year-old thoroughbred, has today been purchased from the Quincey stable by Samuel D. Riddle, owner of Man o' War, for a price reported to have been \$30,000. Brigadier General is among the entries in the Great American Stakes at Aqueduct today.

REDS GET SICKING.

The Cincinnati Reds have taken over at the waiver price Eddie Sickling, extra infielder with the Giants all season.

LANDS "RED" FLEMING.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 3.—Malcolm D. "Red" Fleming, a brilliant halfback on the W. and J. eleven of 1912, 1913 and 1914, has signed as assistant coach of the W. and J. team for next fall. He will have complete charge of the backfield.

WINSTONS TO PLAY.

The Rackett A. C. battles the Winston nine on the Roseade grounds this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MEETS TWINING CITY.

Shamrock A. C. players meet Twining City Sunday at 2 p. m. at Twining City, D. C.

## Outdoor Sports



LISTENING TO THE FANS RIDE THE ATHLETES AS THEY SLOW UP A BIT IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> GAME OF A DOUBLE HEADER IN JULY.

## SEVEN GRIFFMEN ARE IN .300 CLASS OF HITTERS

Seven Washingtonians are in the .300 class this week, including the entire outfield, two pitchers and two infielders. Zeb Mhan, the veteran gardener, is the best sticker of the septet, with a mark of .357. After him comes Rice with .350, Erickson with .343, Roth with .324, Shannon with .311 and Zachary with .304. Milan ranks sixth in the American League among those who have played in at least fifteen games.

George Sisler, first baseman with the St. Louis Browns, is striding along in first place with a mark of .427 and gives no indication of faltering. He has thirty points margin over his nearest rival, Joe Jackson, of the Chicago White Sox. Sisler's total of 111 bingles is the highest for the circuit.

Babe Ruth and Tris Speaker are tied with 63 runs scored while Ruth has made more home runs than any other club in the league, excepting the Mackmoo. Up to Wednesday, Ruth had whacked 24 homers to 28 for the Philadelphia club.

Saco, Rice continues to hold his place at the head of the cushion. Up to Wednesday he had swiped 27 bases, more than Bobby Roth, his team mate and closest competitor. George Sisler is but 2 behind.

Here are the unofficial batting averages for the teams and for all players taking part in at least fifteen games up to Wednesday:

Player	W.	L.	Pct.
Sisler, St. L.	60	26	.692
Ruth, Phila.	58	28	.676
Erickson, Wash.	57	29	.663
Roth, Wash.	56	30	.652
Shannon, Wash.	55	31	.643
Zachary, Wash.	54	32	.632
Milan, Wash.	53	33	.615

## WOODCOCK CLAIMS DREADNAUGHTS ERR

Winston Manager Says His Club Defeated Alexandrians by 8 to 0 May 2.

Clinton Woodcock, manager of the Winston A. C. team, is out gunning today. Woodcock has something important relative to the claim of the Dreadnaught A. C. team, of Alexandria, Va., in regard to consecutive wins.

He's the word Woodcock says: "We have noted with interest the number of consecutive wins which are claimed by the Dreadnaught baseball team of Alexandria. Because of the pressure which has been brought to bear upon the management and members of the Winstons, we wish to advise for the information of everyone interested that we went to Alexandria, May 2, and defeated the Dreadnaughts, 8 to 0."

"The Virginians have claimed that we played their reserves and not the regulars, and it is only because of the reason stated above that we are asking to make it known that their team was defeated after having won seven or eight consecutive games."

"In this game the Dreadnaughts used Quaye, Froman, Fraser and Burgaudine, while Lieb pitched the whole game for the Winstons, allowing four hits and only one man reaching third."

Recently the Dreadnaughts claimed to have won twenty straight games. Woodcock's disclosure is of interest to the many followers of the Winstons as well as the Dreadnaughts.

## FITZSIMMONS TO MEET DUNDEE AT NEW CLUB

NEW YORK, July 3.—Johnny Dundee and Eddie Fitzsimmons will meet before the International Sporting Club of New York in connection with the Fulton-Wills contest, July 15, it was announced today. The bout will be for ten rounds without a decision, unless the Walker law is in operation before the date set for the show. Club members only will be permitted to witness the Fulton-Wills and Dundee-Fitzsimmons contests and no admission is to be charged.

## WILL STAGE RACE.

A one-mile bicycle race and another over a fifteen-mile route will be staged in Potomac Park tomorrow morning at 9:30 a. m. The distance race is a handicap affair.

## TORPEDOES WANT GAMES.

Naval Torpedo Station baseball players, Dr. C. C. Kress, manager, want Saturday and Sunday games. Address Alexandria Recreation League.

## DIAMOND GOSSIP.

Babe Ruth should be in fine home-run fettle for his series here. White Sox fans insist that Kid Gleason's gang will put the pennant and Win that Chick Gandil may return to the team.

Boston fans, disgusted with the pinchpenny policy of Harry Frazee in not obtaining players, are boycotting the ball club these days.

The Cardinals, deserted by the St. Louis National League in favor of Sportsman's Park, is to be cut up and sold for building lots.

Next Tuesday will be an off day for the Griffins, unless something happens to postpone one of the Yankee battles. The Indians are here Wednesday.

On Sunday, June 20, 11,112 fans paid to see the Milwaukee team in action at the Griffiths. This is the attendance record for the land of a famous brewer.

Earl Sheely, first baseman with Salt Lake City, in the Coast League, is leading the circuit with a batting mark of .309. He may come up for a major league trial next spring.

Sam Crawford, former Detroit outfielder, cannot forget his old slugging habits. The other day he came up with the scorers tied and the bases loaded. He whopped the ball over the wall. He is with Los Angeles now.

Third Baseman Kamm, of San Francisco, is to report to the Detroit Tigers for trial next spring. He is being touted as another Buck Weaver by Coast writers, but he will have to prove his class against big league opposition.

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## JACK QUINN IS AFTER BAGBY FOR HILL TITLE

Yankee Spittballer in Second Place, With Indian Striding Out in Front.

Jim Bagby, the Indians' slow ball pitcher, is leading the American League corps, but Jack Quinn, the Yanks' veteran spittballer, is giving him a hot chase for the league pitching title. Following are the pitching records for all games played up to Wednesday:

Pitcher	Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Last out.
Bagby, Ind.	Ind.	12	6	.667	1
Quinn, N. Y.	N. Y.	12	6	.667	1
Shawkey, N. Y.	N. Y.	11	7	.611	1
Harmon, N. Y.	N. Y.	11	7	.611	1

## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS' CLOUTER IS HITTING FOR 380 IN OLDER LEAGUE.

Rogers Hornsby, star batsman of the St. Louis Cardinals, is holding his margin of vantage over his rivals in the older league. His mark this week is .380 for sixty-five games. Davey Robertson of the Cubs, is running along in second place with an average of .337.

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## HEINIE ZIM MAY PLAY WITH CHASE ON COAST

Heinie Zimmerman, former third sacker for the New York Giants, may shortly join his old pal, Hal Chase, as a member of the San Jose club of the Mission league.

Negotiations between Zimmerman and the San Jose management are now in progress and it looks as though Zimmerman will accept the terms which are offered him. On such an event, he will play third base.

Zimmerman, one of the best infielders in baseball, was discarded by the Giants when they got rid of Hal Chase and is now playing independent ball around New York.

## WILL MEET TOMORROW.

The Rex Juniors will stack up against the fast Cuban team Sunday at Salisbury, Md., for two games, beginning at 3:30.

## PLAYS SALISBURY.

Bennings shop car repairmen journey to Salisbury, Md., for two games with the Maryland players tomorrow.

## By Tad



## BILL TIDEN WINS BIG TENNIS TITLE

Philadelphia Humbles Patterson, of Australia, at Wimbledon for World's Honors.

WIMBLEDON, England, July 3.—William T. Tilden II, of Philadelphia, won the British tennis championship today, defeating the titleholder, Gerald Patterson, of Australia.

Charles Garland and R. Norris Williams, of the Davis Cup team, face J. C. Parke and A. R. Kingscott in the final round of the doubles.

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## JUST BASEBALL TALK.

Kenneth Williams of the Browns, after hitting safely his last eleven straight games, was stopped, June 24, by "Red" Oldham. Williams during his streak, banged out 20 hits in 45 attempts, for a percentage of .444, and scored 10 runs.

Hap Felach of the White Sox went on a batting rampage that had ended in consecutive games when, on June 25, Felach, during his stretch of hitting, slammed out 18 hits in 48 batting trips, for a mark of .375, and scored 11 runs.

Larry Gardner, after hitting safely his last fourteen consecutive contests, quit June 25, to the elusive shots of Claude Williams. Larry, during his streak, banged out 23 safe ones in 56 trials, for an average of .411.

Walter Tupp scored 4 runs in the game of June 30. He was the eighth American League to turn this trick this season.

Jim Bagby, after winning five games in a row, was stopped, June 30, by the Browns. This is Bagby's second winning streak this year. Jim started off by copying his first six contests.

Derrill Pratt of the Yankees went on a batting spree that endured for ten consecutive games when, on June 25, Pratt, during his streak, banged out 17 hits in 39 batting trips, for a percentage of .436.

## BROWN QUILTS JOB.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 3.—Mordcaire Brown last night resigned as manager of the local Three-Ros league team.

## MEET UNDER WAY.

Twenty-five events are listed in today's big open in athletic carnival at Camp Meade. The new athletic plant will be formally opened today.

## YANKES WILL PLAY.

Yankee A. C. players tackle the Southland team tomorrow morning on Diamond No. 1 of the Monument lot.

## DEMPSEY FLATTENS TWO RING RIVALS

K. O. Brown and Jack Smith Prove Mere Pygmies Before Salt Lake Demon.

## Corhan Lectures Self For Poor Work

Here's a ball player who rides himself. When he makes a mistake he takes himself over the hot coals in great style.

It is Roy Corhan, shortstop of the San Francisco Seals and once with the White Sox. This is what he says to himself, says he:

"You're a fine shortstop, Corhan. Every time you make a boot they make a flock of runs. You let that ball play you as if you were a bushy, you fat-head."

"Why didn't you come in when you started in or stay back altogether? You must have looked down on that one. You know, you get paid for taking hard chances as well as easy ones. Why, a schoolboy could get those high bounces."

DENVER, Col., July 3.—In his first public appearance since he won the championship of the world, Jack Dempsey last night knocked out two opponents in the same ring within three rounds of fighting. His first victim was K. O. Brown, of Salt Lake, who took the count in the second round. Jack Smith, weighing 225 pounds, lasted less than two minutes of the first round in the second bout, both of which were staged as "exhibition bouts."

NEW YORK, July 3.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion, reportedly return to America to make preparations for sailing home next Friday.

Jack Curley, who has been in charge of Carpentier's tour, announced today, that Carpentier will meet here today in the challenge round for the British lawn tennis championship. R. Norris Williams, II, of the American team, announced this morning that the injury to Tilden, Sullivan, and that he will contest for the title.

## BANCROFT JOINS BUNCH OF BIG RECORD HOLDERS

Giant's Shortstop Fifteenth to Get Six Blows in National League Game.

Dave Bancroft of the Giants finished the biggest batting day for perfect hitting in the majors for nearly five years on June 28. Ballyhoo rained on Bancroft's parade. This trick has been turned only five times in twenty-one American League seasons.

The first player to get six hits, six tries, was L. Dickerson of the Worcester Nationals in 1881. Dickerson scored six hits for seven bases off Jim Galvin; then in order came Jerry and Larry Twitchell in 1888. Jack Glasscock, 1890; Ed Deleahanty and Walter Brodie in 1894; Roger Connor and George Davis in 1895; Tom Tucker, Willie Keeler and Jack Doyle in 1897; both Keeler and Doyle were in the Baltimore line-up of September 3 when they shared their six hits off Frank Conough, Clarence Beaumont and Charles Stahl in 1915; George Cuthshaw on August 9, 1919, and Bancroft.

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This better Ty Cobb's greatest day with the bat. Ty, in the double header against the Athletics on July 19, 1912, hit for a total of fifteen bases.

## MACKMEN GO LONG WAY BEFORE WINNING GAME

The Athletics, after losing eighteen consecutive contests, busted their streak on June 28 by trimming the Senators. The A's losing streak is best shown in the pitching records of Rollo Naylor, Scott Perry and Roy Moore. Naylor has lost his last seven games, Perry his last seven and Moore the last six games pitched. This trio of hurlers lost in all twenty-three straight contests, with nary a victory.

## SUBURBAN MEN PLAY.

Suburban League tennis players are ready to take the courts today, providing they are dry. Matches will be played Monday as well.

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## LOANS

HORNING DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY South End of Highway Bridge